



STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

VALENCIA, SPAIN

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Study & Internship program combines a minimum 4 week Standard Group Spanish Study program followed up with a minimum 12 week Internship Work Experience placement in the community. All internship opportunities will work in partnership with local people in a variety of community-based projects. This unique program offers exciting hands-on work opportunities, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Valencia, located on the Mediterranean coast of Spain, just in front of the Balearic islands, is a medium-sized city with a population of about 800,000. The city possesses long, wide beaches, extensive promenades and several nautical clubs, where students can take part in many types of aquatic sports. Valencia has become one of the most sought after tourist destinations due to the high number of days of sunshine it receives per year and its temperate climate.

Valencia also has a rich historical, cultural and artistic atmosphere to offer its visitors. It has many contrasting examples of architecture, such as the Lonja which dates from the 15th century and has been declared "Patrimony of Humanity" to the modern museum of the IVAM, or the newly constructed City of Sciences and Arts, considered to be one of the most attractive centers of culture and relaxation found in Europe.

The gastronomic delights of Valencia are well known throughout the world. Its famous Paella, traditionally cooked slowly over an open fire, and an amazing variety of rice and fish dishes are enough to delight any visitor to the region. Add to this the open friendly character of the Valencian people and you have an unbeatable combination to make your stay very memorable.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Study & Internship Program in Valencia, students will gain unique cross-cultural professional experience, greatly improved foreign language abilities, personal and professional growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and culturally sensitive yet sound communication skills.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 4 week minimum-group 20 Spanish 55 minute lessons per week in group of 6-10 students per class.
- **Internship Placement:** in local Business or Organization
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay or Residence
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
- ** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

The study portion of the program includes 20 hours per week of Group Spanish classes with a 4 week minimum prior to internship. Maximum number of students per class is 6, with the average being 6 students. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Spanish.

The main focus is the development of listening and speaking skills through communicative activities. Each day also includes a lesson focusing on an area of grammatical relevance. Other aspects covered are vocabulary development, reading, and writing. More advanced classes focus on idiomatic usage, appropriate and register. The lessons are tailored to meet the interests and needs of the class.

Every morning there are four lessons. One lesson concentrates on grammar, vocabulary development and appropriate practice activities. The rest provide an opportunity to put new language to communicative use and provide an integrated approach towards developing listening, speaking, reading, writing and pronunciation skills. An introduction to Spanish culture is also given in the courses.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

After the minimum 4 week study program, there is a 12 week minimum internship placement in a business or organization in Valencia or the surrounding areas.

Students should indicate on their application form which sector or industry they are interested in working in (e.g. tourism, insurance, architecture, etc.). We will then do our best to find a position in a company working in each student's preferred field. Please note that the more specialized the request, the more difficult it is to find a suitable company. Similarly, if students are prepared to be flexible, finding a company willing to offer work experience will normally be relatively quick and straightforward.

LODGING OPTIONS

STUDENT RESIDENCE

The residence has capacity for more than 600 students and teachers, in 408 single and double rooms. Separated study and rest areas allow for concentration and guaranteed rest. The measurements of the rooms are a minimum of 23 square meters. Each room has a complete bathroom. The measurements comply with regulations for disabled people. Each room has a study space (tables and chairs), a closet, window shades and an air conditioning system control (hot and cold). Private telephones in each room operate with prepaid phone cards that can be purchased at the reception desk. Weekly cleaning of rooms and linen service (towels and sheets) is provided.

On site amenities also include dining room, social/common room, computer room, music classroom, projection room, conference and meeting rooms, library, audio-visual classroom, etc. In addition, parking space for 230 cars on both of the subterranean levels is provided, including handicapped places, and special areas for motorbikes and bicycles with railings to chain them to for optimum security.

HOMESTAY

Living with a Spanish family is the best way to become familiar with the Spanish lifestyle, get to know Spanish customs and practice the language. We make a careful selection of our families so that our students feel completely at ease with them. Most of the families live near the school. Students are lodged in single or double rooms and can choose from among three types of board (breakfast, half-board or full board). The maximum distance from the school is 20 minutes by public transport.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of minimum 4 weeks of classes, minimum of 12 weeks of internship placement and orientation, and minimum of 16 weeks total of housing ranges between:

\$4,551 → \$9,756**

***Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

Minimum age of 18 undergraduate, graduate students and adults with an undergraduate degree or higher are eligible. Prior experience or classes in the field of the internship placement and a Spanish background are required. Internship positions on a space available basis. These are unpaid positions and there is a limited number of positions every month.

ACTIVITIES

The program provides a variety of activities and excursions that will help you discover the lively atmosphere of Spain and is the perfect compliment to the language courses. It gives you the opportunity to practice the language in real life situations, experience the real Spain and its culture and get to know the people.

Activities regularly include:

- Panoramic tour of Valencia
- Trip to the beach
- Climb to the Miguelete Tower
- Tapas and disco
- Open-air market at the Plaza Redonda

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM in Valencia, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

Also, you will have to send your Curriculum Vitae/Resume in Spanish OR English, typewritten by email to study@nrcsa.com or fax at 414-271-8884.

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.